

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10528-RCL

DENISE M. BARRY and JANE B.  
GREEN,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT J. MORAN, PAUL A.  
CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM KESSLER,  
WILLIAM HITCHOCK, CITY OF  
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, and  
JOHN and/or JANE DOES 1-50.  
Defendants.

**OPPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS CITY OF BOSTON AND PAUL A. CHRISTIAN TO  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION.**

NOW COME the City of Boston ("City") and Paul A. Christian ("Christian")  
Defendants in the above-entitled action, and hereby oppose the Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary  
Injunction.

As grounds therefore, the City and Christian state that:

1. The Plaintiffs have a low likelihood of success on the merits of this litigation;
2. There is not a significant risk of irreparable harm absent the injunctive relief sought;  
and,
3. The balance of hardships resulting from the injunctive relief sought weighs in the  
City's and Christian's favor, and granting the injunctive relief sought would be  
contrary to the public interest.

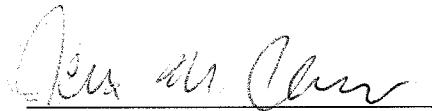
In support of their opposition, the City and Christian submit the attached Memorandum of  
Law.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANTS, PAUL A. CHRISTIAN and CITY  
OF BOSTON,

Merita A. Hopkins  
Corporation Counsel

By their attorneys:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day, a copy of this document was served upon counsel of record for the Plaintiffs via U.S. Mail to 39 Sheafe Street, Suite 1, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, and via facsimile to 617-277-5751.

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Date

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